State including Deoria and Ballia. On account of limited availability of funds the U.P. Government was requested to formulate a proposal of strengthening of the Central Quality control Laboratory in Lucknow in the first instance. A response is till awaited from the U.P. Government.

A proposal was also received from the U.P. Government for setting up of food processing training centers and upgradation of community canning centers. An amount of Rs.13.20 lakhs was sanctioned as grant-in-aid to the U.P. Government in the year 1990-91.

An amount of Rs. 2 lakhs was sanctioned as grant-in aid to the U.P. Government in the year 1990-91 under the scheme for giving financial assistance for the training and visit programme for farmers.

(c) There is no specific scheme pertaining to the Deoria and Ballia districts pending with the Government.

Alcoholic Units in U.P.

127. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places where Government propose to set up alcoholic units in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the time by which these units are likely to be set up;

(c) whether such units are also proposed to be set up in some places in Gorakhpur Division; and

(d) if so, the locations thereof and the time by which these are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (d). There are no proposal to set up any alcohol unit by the Central Government in Uttar Pradesh.

[*English*]

Percentage of Child Labour in the Country

128. PROF. MALINI BHATTACHARYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state.

(a) the percentage of child labour in the country at the time of independence and at the end of 1988-89; and

(b) the average allocations made for the child labour welfare schemes during the first and seventh five year plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) The authentic data on child labour is based on the Census which is carried out at ten years' interval. Age group-wise data on workers is not available in the first Census carried out in 1951. The percentage of child labour (0-14 age group) to the total workers was 8.04 and 5.18 according to 1961 Census and 1981 Census (excluding Assam) respectively. The definition of workers in 1981 Census included both main and marginal workers. Due to conceptual changes the figures for 1961 and 1981 are not strictly comparable.

(b) There was no specific allocation earmarked in the First Five Yea Plan for the Child Labour Welfare Schemes. While the allocation for the schemes during the Seventh Five Year Plan (1985-86 to 1989-90) was Rs. 5.10 crores.